

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 25, 2017

No. 17-17

GPO MEDIA CONTACT: GARY SOMERSET 202.512.1957 | mb 202.355.3997 | [gsomerset@gpo.gov](mailto:gsomerset@gpo.gov)

## GPO ISSUES DIGITAL RELEASE OF HISTORICAL CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR THE 1960S

Washington – The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) partners with the Library of Congress to release the digital version of the bound *Congressional Record* from 1961-1970 on GPO's **govinfo** ([www.govinfo.gov](http://www.govinfo.gov)). This release covers debates and proceedings of the 87th thru the 91st Congresses. Spanning approximately 380,000 *Congressional Record* pages, this era covers historical topics such as:

- The Administrations of Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and the first two years of the Administration of President Richard M. Nixon
- The Civil Rights Era
- The Vietnam War
- The Space Program and Moon Landing
- Legislation of the Great Society and the War on Poverty, including:
  - Civil Rights Act of 1964
  - Voting Rights Act of 1965
  - Fair Housing Act of 1968
  - Medicare and Medicaid
  - Economic Opportunity Act of 1964
  - Immigration Act of 1965
  - Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
  - Endangered Species Act of 1966
  - Public Broadcasting Act of 1967

"This latest digital release of the *Congressional Record* now gives the public easy access to the historic debates of Congress from the 1960s via smartphones, tablets, laptops, and personal computers," said GPO Director Davita Vance-Cooks. "GPO is honored to partner with the Library of Congress to continue to meet the needs of Congress and the American people."

GPO is the Federal Government's official, digital, secure resource for producing, procuring, cataloging, indexing, authenticating, disseminating, and preserving the official information products of the U.S. Government. The GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three branches of the Federal Government, including U.S. passports for the Department of State as well as the official publications of Congress, the White House, and other Federal agencies in digital and print formats. GPO provides for permanent public access to Federal Government information at no charge through [www.govinfo.gov](http://www.govinfo.gov), partnerships with approximately 1,150 libraries nationwide participating in the Federal Depository Library Program, and our secure online bookstore. For more information, please visit [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov).

U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE | KEEPING AMERICA INFORMED | OFFICIAL | DIGITAL | SECURE  
732 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401-0001 | [www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov) | [www.fdsys.gov](http://www.fdsys.gov)

Follow GPO on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/USGPO>, Twitter <http://twitter.com/USGPO>, Pinterest <http://pinterest.com/usgpo/>, and on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/user/gpoprinter>.